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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIS, PFOR, EC

SUBJ: GOE PURCHASE OF TUNA BOATS

REF: STATE 18480

1. REFTTEL INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBILITY THAT GOE MIGHT NOT WANT A PROLONGED ACRIMONY OVER FISHING BOATS BECAUSE IT WAS TRYING TO GET A LOAN FROM US BANK TO PURCHASE/LEASE BOATS OF ITS OWN.

2. VICENTE TAMARIZ' EMPRESA PRESQUERA NACIONAL (EPNA) -- A GOE ENTITY -- FIRST EXPRESSED INTEREST IN LEASE/PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT FOR TWO PURSE SEINERS, TO BE FINANCED THROUGH PRIVATE LENDING INSTITUTIONS, ABOUT A YEAR AGO. EPNA, WITH EXCELLENT SHORE FACILITIES, LACKED BOATS, AND HAD IN MIND A LEASE ARRANGEMENT WITH AN OPTION TO BUY. US MISSION PUT INTERESTED PARTIES IN TOUCH WITH LOCAL FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK REP AMORES; FNCB, OPERATING THROUGH VARIOUS CORRESPONDENTS, HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY FINDING ANYONE WITH SUITABLE BOATS FOR LEASE. CONTACT WAS FINALLY MADE WITH ONE ODIN TAANUM, OF INTER-OCEANIC FACTORS, OF SAN DIEGO, WHO APPEARED TO HAVE THE REQUISITES. COMMERCIAL ATTACHE SAW TAANUM LAST MONTH
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(DECEMBER) AND INQUIRED HOW DEAL WAS GOING, AND WAS TOLD

"(IT'S ON THE TRACKS".

3. UNFORTUNATELY, AMORES PRESENTLY IN HOSPITAL AND UN-
AVAILABLE FOR CHECKING AND OTHERS AT FNCB ARE UNAWARE OF
PRESENT STATE OF PLAY. WE WILL, HOWEVER, CHECK WITH AMORES
WHEN HE IS RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL IN ABOUT A WEEK.

4. IN ANY EVENT, WE DO NOT BELIEVE POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASE
OF US TUNA BOATS A FACTOR IN GOE'S DECISION TO CAPTURE US
BOATS.
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